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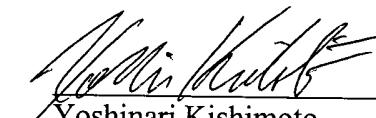
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner initials and acknowledges the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2000. A copy of the PTO-1449 as filed is attached for your convenience.

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

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Sir:

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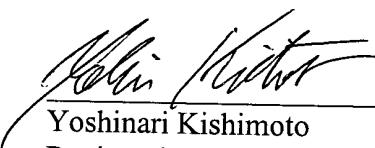
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except

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